

## House Resolution 20

By: Representatives Levitas of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Hamilton of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Doug Collins and inviting him to appear before the House of  
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Honorable Doug Collins has long been recognized by the citizens of his  
4 community and state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal  
5 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
7 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
8 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

9 WHEREAS, the gentleman from the 27th District has represented the citizens of Hall,  
10 Lumpkin, and White counties with great ability while simultaneously serving his country  
11 with honor and distinction as a member of the United States Air Force Reserve; and

12 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man is a chaplain in the 94th Air Wing at Dobbins Air Force  
13 Base and was called up to active duty, deployed to the Iraq war zone in September, 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband and father who recently became a member of the  
15 Georgia Bar; and

16 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
17 troubled, or ministering through love and understanding, Chaplain Collins shows the energy,  
18 devotion, and commitment truly reflective of divine guidance; and

19 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered under the guiding heart and gentle  
20 hands of Chaplain Collins is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for the members  
21 of the military forces; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding American, Honorable  
23 Doug Collins, be recognized appropriately.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 members of this body recognize Honorable Doug Collins for his courageous decision to  
26 dedicate himself to the protection of the citizens of his country and state, wish him Godspeed  
27 in continuing his ministry, and extend to his family the most profound and sincere  
28 appreciation for all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the  
29 ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body invite him and his loving  
31 family to appear before the House of Representatives on such date and at such time as  
32 determined by the Speaker of the House and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
33 is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable  
34 Doug Collins.